

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SCHAUB et al
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Examiner : Barbara Frazier

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, please consider the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a two-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being filed on the August 31, 2009 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.